October 31st is The Last Day

The Government has granted an extension to November 1st on the time when all subscriptions shall be paid in advance or papers discontinued, at which time it is imperative on our part to comply with this rule. If your paper has a blue cross in the square at the head of this article, it signifies that your subscription has or will expire on or before November 1st. We have but a few left who have not paid, and are anxious that those come into the fold, for we do not wish to discontinue a single subscriber and hope we may not be compelled to.

Unless you pay up to November 1 and in advance, your name will be taken from the list and no paper will be sent November 7th. We have given plenty of notice to all. This is not a matter of choice on our part but compulsory by the department, consequently we shall observe it to the letter. Our report to the government must be sent in

GRATIOT WENT

Over Quota on Fourth Campaign.

ALMA TRIPLED ALLOTMENT

Beavy Subscribing in Alma Was Only Thing That Put County on Honor List.

The final two-day spurt of the Gratiot County Liberty Loan committee put Gratiot county over her out a on the Fourth Liberty Loan, with slightly over a million dollars to her credit, after it had seemed for some days that the loan was doomed. The list of those called follows:

| Company officials: This work among the James E. Mitchell and while doing the James E. M some days that the loan was doomed The list of those called follows: to failure in the county as a whole.

Although the county topped its quota by \$183,250 very few sections of the county succeeded in equaling or going above their quotas. Those that did reach and top and oversubscribe were Alma, Ithaca, Louis, the two precincts of Wheelers township, which include the villages of Breckenridge and Wheeler, and the two precincts of Elba township, which include the villages of Ashley and Bannister. Seville is very close to her quota, and because of subscriptions being turned in at banks elsewhere for that township, the committee is still unable to determine whether or not that township reached the top.

Alma, Ithaca and St. Louis oversubscribed heavily, Alma leading every place in the county, with almost three hundred per cent. The city without question will lead every place in the Seventh Federal Reserve district on percentage on the Fourth Loan, and possibly every city in the country, making a showing that is startling to say the least. Alma had a quota of \$126,024.00. The banks of the city Wednesday reported subscriptions of \$403,000.00. The bankers here and the county chairman are agreed that at most not over \$25,000 of this total is for subscriptions outside of Alma, which means that nearly three times the quota of the city has been made. It is also noteworthy in the local campaign that the Republic and its employes relled up a total on subscription that more than equalled the quota of Alma, where a greater part of them were counted, most of them properly belonging to Alma. Some of course were turned to St. Louis and Ithaca, where they belonged, and are counted High Schoolers Played Good Brand of on the bank totals of those cities.

The amounts subscribed by each township and city have not been

low:	
Ashley	8 26,000
Alma	403,009.00
Bannister	26,200
Breckenridge	107,000
Ithaen	195,000
Elwell	17,000
Middleton .	39,200
North Star	13,950
Pempeli	08,500
Perrinton	20,000
Riverdale	15,000
St. Louis	115,500

\$1,100 subscribed by the Michigan at the end of the half.

this loan \$883,300, or 104 per cent team added another, making the company, was also at the meeting more than on the previous loan. It count 34 to 7,

took great work to achieve the end. The reguest of the meeting held in Ithaca last Wednesday that all busima, Breckenridge and Ashley close, the plant and escorted to the factory to that the business men could get in the southeastern part of the city. out and aid in the loan on Friday was

SIXTY-SEVEN MEN CALLED

ine a Large Number at the Offices Here.

Adams, Robert McRea, Alma Anway, Verl Clare, Alma Bradley, Forrest, Riverdale Hallard, Frank E., Alma Herry, Earl Sabin, Sumner Berry, Elrer Milton, Sumner duxter, Arthur Braster, Arthur Corbettus, Wheels Beardsley, Fred Deforest, Aima Best, Alva, Alma Burt, Clyde Eurene, Carson City Bridwell, Locien Paul, Alma Caplen, George, Alma Conrad, George Dewey, Alma Cox, Carl, Bannister Cicles for Paramister Coplen, George, Aima
Conrad, George, Dewey, Aima
Cox, Carl, Bannister
Cucler, Joe, Bannister
Curler, Joe, Bannister
Curler, Joe, Giver, St. Louis
Currchill, Corrad, Carson City
Cornselman, George Verne, St. Louis
Carter, David Franklin, Aima
Chapin, Otla C., Stanton
Clark, Lyle Gerald, North Star
Cummings, Clarence, Aima
Chubb, Charles, Ashley
Denny, James Nash, Alma
Devereaux, Erra Annis, Ithaca
Baggett Herman, Ashley
Darling, Everett, Wheeler
Davis, Harvey Ray, St. Louis
Fisher, Raymond C., Etwell
Goarig, Melvin Neal, Ithaca
Gilespie, S. Myers, Alma
Green, George William, St. Louis
Grubaugh, Alvie, St. Johns
Goodspeeed, Elwyn M., Ithaca
Hall, Glen Calch, St. Louis
Hall, Glen Calch, St. Louis
Handley, Howard Henry, Elwell
Hannes, Nathan, Aima
Horn, John Price, North Star
Holland, Thomas, Ithaca
Horman, John William, Alma
Holt, Clarence Edward, Ithaca
Johnson, Clinton Harry, Ithaca
Kinsel, Harold William, Ithaca
Knapp, Arthur Lorence, Alma
Kearns, Thomas Francis, Alma
Looker, Fred S., Alma
LeClear, William, Ray, Bannister
Lutz, Theodore, Perrinton
Mahoney, Philip, St. Louis
Montgomery, George, Alma
Martin, Lester K., Alma
Mend, Orlo, Bannister
Pettyjohn, Clarence Alex, Aima
Mend, Orlo, Bannister
Pettyjohn, Clarence Alex, Aima
Mend, Orlo, Rannister
Pettyjohn, Clarence Alex, Aima
Smith, Hugh Leelle, Ithaca
Sensabouch, Frank Cornellius, North Star
Strong, William E. St. Louis
Steward, Edward George, Hibbing, Minn.
Stoner, Claude Thomao, Ashley
Thempson, William Henry, Eumner
Ulman, Joe, Middleton
Wilson, Adrain Howard, Bannister
Wheaton, Herbert Adams, Alma

BIG IMPROVEMENT

Football Friday.

carefully computed as yet, so that Pleasant high school team by a score this week the subscriptions as re- of 34 to 7 at the Normal City Friday, ported by banks are all that are the Alma high school team put up the available for publication. They fol- best brand of football that it has shown this season, and promises to in its acid room, has found that the develop sinto a good team with Alma product answers the demands, another week of Helmer's coaching and has now purchased this paint eleven, which it greatly outweighed.

To this is added \$5,100 subscribed and team crossed the Alma goal once home in that city, which has from Gratici county at the bank of and in the second quarter counted given Saginaw painters great trouble, Carson City, \$3,650 subscribed by the two more touchdowns, but failed to because of saltpeter, has been painted Ann Arber and P. M. rallroads and kick one goal, the score being 20 to 0 with it and the paint has not been

State Telephone company, making a In the third quarter the Mt. Pleas. paints. of \$1,029,550. and eleven put over another, after from Saginaw told the Record read by the death of our sor and brother. that looms bright when comparison next kickoff Don Dunham grabbed up porter that it was gaining a great is made with the motes of the two a fumble on the fifty yard line and favor among the painters and concampaigns. On the third loan Gra-raced to the goal for Alma's counter, tractors in that county, that had a quota of \$439,400 and on In the final quarter the Mt. Pleasant Mr. Taylor, Illinois agent for the

MEETING WAS

Large Number of Delegates From Montealm County Were Here.

Addresses and Demonstrations Were Given to Show Value of Alma Made Paint.

A meeting of dealers and prospectpany has had, was held. L. L. Leslie, cemetery. county manager, was one of those present. About seventy-five men from Montcalm were present at the CORP. VON THURN meeting, and in addition there were a few men present from Saginaw county, these being agents and dealers of the company in that county.

The men from Montcalm county, included well known hardware men from every section of the county as well as prominent farmers and others. They arrived in Alma shortly before noon, most of them coming Ithaca last Wednesday that all busi-ness places in Ithaca, St. Louis, Al-the college hill by a delegation from

generally observed in all of the towns visitors were taken entirely through sister of this city had been notified excepting Ithaca, the stores in the the paint factory and shown the of his illness and left a week ago County Went Nearly \$150,000 other places being closed all day various steps in the manufacture of Wednesday, arriving at Fort Oglethe product. This was followed by thorpe just before he died. demonstrations to show the superiorother brands. Some of the tests to was accompanied by his mother and liberty loan subscriptions therefor: which the paint was subjected, were out of the ordinary and are well out of the ordinary and are well von Thurn, who was stationed at James W Robinson to the control of the ordinary and the control of the contr FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION out of the ordinary and are well von Thurn, who was stationed at worth mentioning. One of these was Fort Oglethorpe. A private funeral in to spread the paint on boards, and was held from the home here and inthen pour water over them, to show terment was made in Riverside cem-County Draft Board Will Exam- that the paint would not run, as do etery, Rews W. H. Mason of Saginaw Grace many brands under similar con-officiated at the services. ditions. Another test was to put the The Gratiot County Draft Board not stop for wet weather. A third care of influenza cases, the young w has called sixty-seven men for phys- test was what was called the fire test man volunteered to act as a nurse, held at the draft officers in this city. In the list of those called follows:

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In this brand of paint acts as line death acids another gold star line death acids acid a fire check. The visitors were great-ly impressed by the tests and some of school and Aima college, and also to the service flags of Aima high C. F. them attempted the tests by them-the service fing of the Presbyterian selves before they were convinced church of which he was a member. that the paint would make good the claims for it. Finally every member of the large party was satisfied that the paint would do just what was G. B. Porter to Handle Newspapers

claimed for it in these respects. When the tests were finally finished the meeting was adjourned to the Republic cafeteria, where a fine a news stand at his store on South 5 dinner was served to the guests. This State street, and is making arrange. Mrs. Chas. Klassbars was followed by addresses by M. A. ments at the present time to get a Albert P. Chas.

Bamborough, various members of the visiting delegation and Mr. Kitch, salesmanager.

The story of the X-Cel-All paint was unfolded to the visitors, who were greatly impressed by the way that it was discovered and worked up. It was a story of a thirty years' struggle by a painter, who, after years of endeavor, finally interested others in his product, and it commenced to be manufactured on a commercial scale at Marion. Very soon mercial scale at Marion. Very soon stock of the various magazines.

He has already closed for the Detroit News, daily and Sunday, which will be on sale at his place every day in the future, nad he expects in the near future to handle other daily papers.

Such dailies will be handled as formerly on the routes throughout the city.

It may be some little time before the ments at the present time to get a stock of the various magazines.

Arthur Udello L. Archer I. N. Faker II. N. Fa menced to be manufactured on a commercial scale at Marion. Very soon the plant there was found to be too small for the needs of the rapidly growing concern, and in casting about for a location, the advantages that Alma offered brought it to this city, where it now has a splendid plant, which however, is even now the special state of the splendid plant, which however, is even now the special state of the s

self there and is now being used by present time. the largest institutions in that counable to get a paint that would stand city very soon.

Saturday. He told of one interesting

experiment with another standard experiment with another standard glub DID THE which plainly indicates that the Alma made paint would go from fifty to BIG SUCCESS eighty feet farther than the other paint, the one covering one hundred and fifty square feet to the collecand the X-Cel-All paint covered one eighty feet to the gallon. The experiment was made on a barn which had not been painted in twenty-five years. He also stated that the Alma made paint gave a far better result

MRS. MOODY DEAD CONVENTION Mrs. Ira Moody Died at Her Home Here Wednesday Afternoon.

> Mrs. Ira Moody, a highly respected citizen of this city died at her nome on State street Wednesday afternoon, following a several days' illness. She was 53 years of age.

ive paint users from Montealm county was held at the X-Cel-All plant will be held from the home on State Saturday, and one of the most enstreet Saturday afternoon at 2:00. thuiastic meetings that the com- Burial will be made in Riverside

DIED OF INFLUENZA

Died Last Friday-Body Brought to This City.

Corporal Dewight von Thurn, an follows: Alma boy in training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., died early last Friday morning, following an attack of the When the plant was reached the Spanish influenza. His mother and

The body was brought back to this ity of the Alma made paint over city, arriving here Tuesday noon. It

While the Alma boy did not die on paint brush in water, and then con- the battlefield, he met his end in dotinue to paint, and get results, in- ing his best service for his country. dicating that with this paint one need Owing to a lack of nurses to take

NEW NEWS STAND

and Magazines in the Future.

G. B. Porter has decided to start was followed by addresses by M. A. ments at the present time to get a

city, where it now has a splendid Last Friday, while a number of plant, which however, is even now young lads were testing out some too small for the needs of the com- guns on the lawn of the Ruggles' tors, it is feared that some additional pany and must soon give way to a home, one of them was accidently persons increased their subscriptions, discharged, and Reed Ruggles, the which paint can be manufactured in which paint can be manufactured in enormous quantities.

The favor with which way to a home, one of them was accidently persons increased their subscriptions, which we have been unable to check young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ruggles, received the discharge of advise the committee so that a sup-The favor with which the X-Cel-All the gun in the face, the shot, which plemental list may be added next product is meeting throughout this was from a 22-calibre gun, piercing section of the county is best illus- one cheek and lodging in the bone. The committee desires to thank the trated by the demand which is being Medical aid was quickly summoned citizens of Alma for their very gen-

that time it has made a name for its- able not to remove the bullet at the self there and is now being used by present time.

To make certain that the Wordens obey orders an officer was sworn in The lad is still in the hospital in that went "over the top," or have our means of an old slab of wood. Some yesterday afternoon and stationed at

ty. Wicks Brothers have just paint- Saginaw where he is making a very name stamped upon an American templates of battle ship or merchant's vessel, we the grave. ures with inside white. The vinegar the accident and it is expected that want it. It may be we are entitled When the Americans took over the er for permission to use members of company there, which has not been he will return to his home in this permanently have him caged and ex- which is indeed a fine one. They

SECURE PUBLICITY MAN

claimed. The Jackott Co., of that city pany. Mr. Blett has had years of besides giving their time, that our cross-At times during the contest the locals has ordered paint for 22,000 square newspaper experience to fit him for record as a patriotic people might go Geo. Myers was killed at the batshowed flashes of rare form, which promise well for the future games on it to waterproof its tank, the schools and promises to make a hustler in the schools of Alma citizens in behalf ery. He is buried on Hell 215 where

We wish to express our sincere attacked and rained as were other thanks to the friends who so kindly a whole, assisted us during our sad bereave-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cartee Mr. and Mrs. Earl Light James Carter.

Smoke the best, Wanigas .- 64-tf

Alma at Eleventh Hour of Loan Campaign.

GREATLY

Secured Nearly \$150,000 in Subscriptions During Last Two Days of Soliciting.

As announced at the time of the club at the city hall on the evening organized in French, practical Eng. reported in Alma, and every effort of of Thursday, October 17th, 1918, per-lish, advanced English, shorthand, the health department was being publish herewith the names of per-typewriting and bookkeeping. A bended to curb a further spread of sons and citizens of Alma, who on class for girls in gymnasium work the disease, and it is certain that the Friday and Saturday of last week in- will be organized if there is sufficient mandates of the health department creased their subscriptions to the demand for such a class. It is stated in regard to influenza are going to be Fourth Liberty Loan in order to keep that many more can be accommodat- obeyed in Alma during the balance of and maintain the honor and standing ed in the various classes. Anyone the scare. of Gratiot county in meeting its contemplating entering the night quota to this issue of bonds. It is school should enroll at the high worked up in the city over the o be remembered that the city had school Friday evening at 7:00. already gone over the top 200%, and these subscriptions were made to get Alma Boy at Fort Oglethorpe the county "over the top"; so much the more creditable.

The form of the subscription, the

standing of Gratiot county in the gasoline at the new location. Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, & hereby increase our present subscription to this loan by the purchase of additional number of bonds and in the amounts set opposite our respective names, and do hereby sign

felt for the paint in Saginaw. It and the lad was rushed to a hospital eral response. The question of our iled in Alma; if so, we want him, at gave him a military funeral and my

least, for a day. The strong and has now purchased this paint which had defeated Ithaca, could not roll up as big a score as did Ithaca company is the only paint applied to the normal paint applied by the services of the ser

The credit belongs to our people as very highly of him.

Republic Motor Truck Company, of tearing down Germany's best and triday morning ton men will leave this city, which at a critical moment bare's hoping we defeat them this for Camp Eastis, Lee Hall, Virginia, they will go came forward and subscribed \$50r winter. 000,00 of these bonds. It does not appear on the list above by reason of

is also true of other subscribers during the just three days of the cam paign. It was a distinguished adniral of the American navy who said "There is glary enough for us all." And now for the next loan and until we come home with the bacon.

Justice also requires that it should be said that many of our citizens "Over The Top" Club Formed in would have made additional sub- Family Claiming No "Flu" scriptions could they have been seen The time was too short after organization of the "Over the Top" club to thoroughly canvass the city. Also that many subscribed fully on the volunteer plan.

Dated, Alma, Michigan, October 21, 1918

Lester A. Sharp, Chairman.

Wm. A. Bablice, City Committee. NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS

Night school opened Monday evening at the high school with an at-

IN NEW LOCATION

past two years has been located on until yesterday. Woodworth avenue, has moved and is names and amounts subscribed by now nicely located in the east half taken ill at the home of his mother, the persons so patriotically joining of the Studebaker garage building on #2 Woodworth avenue, and Dr. Car-East Superior street, where the vul- ney called. He pronounced the ail-"We, the undersigned citizens of canizing business will be continued, ment of the lad as influenza, follow-Alma, Michigan, recognizing the ne- In addition to carrying a stock of ing a consultation over the telephone cessity of saving the honor and tires and oils, Mr. Giles will carry with Dr. Olin of the state board of

PRICE RESIGNS AFTER SEVEN YEARS' SERVICE

lie Motor Truck Co. Inc.

100.00 as an employe of Uncle Sam, having Influenza," with a view, evidently of 100.00 started this work seven years ago leading people to believe that the 100.00 this month, beginning at the foot of house was not quarantimed. 190.00 this month, beginning at the foot of house was not quarantined.

190.00 the ladder and gradually working up.

The matter was reported to the proper authorities, and also taken up At the time of his resignation he was proper authorities, and also taken up the oldest member of the post office with the State Board of Health. force here, and had a keen insight to Tuesday evening Dr. Hume of the the affairs of the office, which he has State Board of Health was in Alma had charge of for some many years, to look after the matter and tonion Sam to go to the Republic Mr. Price he had full power here in curbing the is accepting a position which he feels disease and taking such steps as will be a far better one for himself, were needed in the curbing. He was and one with far greater possibilities assured the whole-hearted support of

at the post office for some little time, Carney free rein in the matter.

Las also resigned his position, it heWednesday morning Dr. Carney he expects to do in the future.

MYER'S DEATH Myers Met Death.

in the thirty-second division, called their part would be tolerated, and by the French, "Les Terribles," be- when Mrs. Worden endeavored to recause of the great feats of this par- fer him to Dr. Thornburgh, he gave of Corp. George Myers of this city New quarantine signs and new inwhile leading his platoon against a fluenza signs were posted. German machine gun nest at the bat- | Dr. Carney stated to a reporter tle of the Marne, and of the grave yesterday that the department did of Quentin Roosevelt. The highly not propose to stand for any more of interestnig letter follows:

was not until the Saginaw fair was in Saginaw, where it was found that held this year that the product was he was not very badly injured. It introduced into that county, but since has however, been considered advisname stamped upon an American remnants of his plane were still on the home, and then Mayor Francis

the committee recognize, with much will be dry and away from the will look after them for the county pleasure, the splendid response of the "cootles." The Yanks are rapidly Y. M. C. A.

its being an initial subscription. This Wanigas at Branner's .- 64-tf

Posted Such Notices and Took Others Down.

Determination Strong to Use All Measures Needed to Stamp Out The Disease.

Up to noon Wednesday thirteen organization of the "Over the Top" tendance of forty-one. Classes were cases of Spanish influenza had been

Considerable excitement was turn of affairs taken in the first case which came to the attention of the health department, and caused The Giles Tire Shop, which for the trouble which was not smoothed over

Albert Worden, aged twenty, was health. The lad rapidly grew worse and it was stated that his chances for recovery were slim.

Forthwith the Wordens changed doctors, Dr. Thornburgh being secured, and the influenza then ceased to be induenza. Tuesday the health department received a card from Dr. Thornburgh stating that the young Post Office Employe Has Ac- man had typhoid, and it is said, that cepted a Position with Repub- previous to that time, but after Dr Thornburgh had been called, Worden , was suffering from some other disoung.

Wilbur Price has resigned his po- It is reported that the doctor intisition at the Alma post office, the mated that if it was him he would resignation having been effective last take down the influenca sign Saturday. He expects to take a po- which and been posted by the health tion Monday in the service depart-department. If the remark was made, it was followed, as Ollie Worden the Alma trouble maker, took With his resignation this past down the sign. Another was put up week Mr. Price has rounded out sev- by the health department, and Ollie en years of service in the post office then placed a sign which said, "No

In leaving the employ of Uncle Carney was given to understand that than the one which he is leaving. the state officials. A meeting of the Russell Cummings, who has been health committee here also gave Dr

50.00 ing understood that his resignation started operations in earnest in the became effective yesterday. It is not effort to keep the disease from known at the present time just what spreading further. The children of the public schools were inspected, three local doctors doing the work. and this was followed by a visit to 50.00 Ed. Mahr, at Front, Tells How Corp. Carney was accompanied by Oscar Vibber, chief of police,

The Wordens were given to under-Edwin P. Mahr of this city, who is stand that no more monkey work on ticular division, has written a most her to understand that he was the interesting letter to the folks back health officer and his orders were the home. The letter tells of the death ones for the Wordens to follow.

Ollie Worden's work, or aything of Somewhere in France, the kind from anyone else during the Sept. 15, 1918, epdemic. In this he is assured of the The grave of Quentin Roosevelt is backing of the city administration

King telegraphed to Governor Sleep-Governor was received late in the regiment was the one which buried day, and in the evening some of the We also wish to commend and him, of course, under the directions members of lite state troops were on

THIRTY LEAVE FOR CAMP

Wednesday morning thirty young He is a former president of the of this loan, on Friday and Saturday he fell leading his platoen in an atand is now treasurer of that concern. from \$125,000.00 to \$150,000.00 in The entire plateon was wiped out it they will go into training. Howard subscriptions; a magnificent record, section. George's captain spoke Lake was the leader of the mon. very highly of him. This camp is one of the few which is Don't know where I will be tomor- free from influenza. The men were It should also be mentioned, that row night at this time. Only hope it accompanied by J. A. Gerhardt who

> from the county, where they will go into training.

Smoke the best. Wanigus .- 64-tf